



CRL OP(MD). No.10753 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Paulpandi @ Palpandi,
S/o.Pandi

2.Anand @ Malai Kolunthu,
S/o.Pandi

3.Ragul @ Rahul,
S/o.Raja

4.Rakesh,
S/o.Raja

5.Rajapuli,
S/o.Raja

... Petitioners/ A1 to A5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Melur,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.282 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant



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For Petitioners : Mr.T.Vadivelan,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.282 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 126(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.282 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 06.06.2025, at about 03.00 p.m., the petitioners picked a quarrel with the de-facto complainant, assaulted him, and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that it is a case, case in counter. A case has also been registered against the de-facto complainant in Crime No.283 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police. He further submitted that the



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petitioners are innocent persons and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioners and the de-facto complainant reside in the same locality. Due to a dispute over a pathway, a quarrel arose between them, following which the de-facto complainant lodged the present false complaint against the petitioners. He, however, submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the issue pertains to a pathway dispute. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also taking note of the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, and that as the date of occurrence is 03.06.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.



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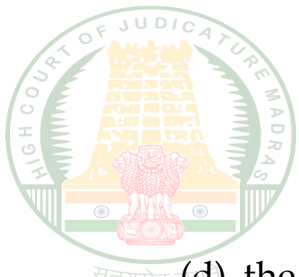
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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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TO

- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MELUR.
- 2.THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MELUR POLICE STATION, MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.T.VADIVELAN, Advocate (SR-6921[I] dated 30/06/2025)

ORDER
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